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In re application of:

SWIFT, et al.

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For: **RNAse PROBE PROTECTION ASSAYS
IN SCREENING FOR MODULATORS
OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE
TRANSCRIPTION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 13, 2001. Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

While no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-69332-1/RMS/JJD).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and to correct minor typographical errors.